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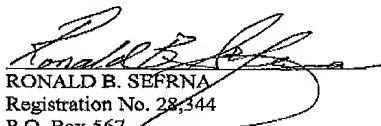
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PROPOSED CLAIM AMENDMENTS
(For Discussion)

In response to the Office Action from the Examiner mailed November 20, 2003, Applicants wish to discuss proposed amendments to Claims 1 and 21 with the examiner prior to submitting a formal response to the Action. The undersigned attorney for Applicants will contact the Examiner for an interview to discuss amendment of, especially, those claims as suggested in the marked-up version of the claims on the following pages.

Respectfully submitted,


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